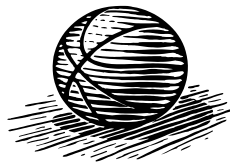


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- 1) Each game consists of four 12-minute periods of which the first 10 minutes of each quarter will be running time and the last 2 minutes of each quarter will be stopped time.
- 2) If a game is tied at the end of regulation, a 4-minute overtime period is played. If a tie still exists at the end of the 4-minute overtime period, a 3-minute overtime period is played. If a tie still exists after a 3-minute overtime period, 2-minute overtime periods are played until a winner is determined.
- 3) Each team should start play with 5 players. A team is permitted to start play with 4 players; however, this only applies to the start of the game and during the regular season. If a team is reduced to 4 players due to disqualification, the opposing team may still play with 5 players. Teams will have 10 minutes beyond tip-off time to start the game with 4 or 5 players. If the game does not begin within 10 minutes of tip-off, it will be declared a forfeit.
- 4) Players may enter the game during a dead-ball after reporting to the scorer.
- 5) Each player is allowed 6 personal fouls during a game. This number includes technical fouls and fouls obtained in the overtime period. Once a player has fouled out of the game, an eligible player must replace him. In the event that a team only has 4 or 5 players for the game, the player who fouled out may continue to play, at the discretion of the opposing team; however, any subsequent foul committed by any member of that team will result in the opposing team shooting (if applicable) AND getting the ball back.
- 6) Each team is allowed 7 team fouls per quarter. Teams will shoot the bonus on the 7th team foul.
- 7) Defense is restricted to the frontcourt for quarters 1 and 2.
- 8) Full court pressure is allowed in the 2nd half unless a team is ahead by 20 or more points.
- 9) Defensive possession is established as soon as the defensive player has control of the ball.
- 10) Each team is allotted three 60-second time-outs and two 30-second time-outs during a regulation game. One additional 60-second time-out is allowed per overtime.
- 11) A player disqualified from a game for fighting will further be suspended for 4 more games. Disqualification by an official for abusive language, a flagrant-foul, or unsportsmanlike conduct will be treated as though having received 2 technical fouls.



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- 12) A player may also be suspended under the following circumstances. Game suspensions are effective for the next scheduled game for that player's team. After 2 technical fouls during the season, each technical foul will cost the player \$10. The player cannot play in any further games until this has been paid to the Waterville Parks & Recreation Department.
- ◆ Suspension from a game after 2 technical fouls in that game.
 - ◆ Suspension for 1 game after 4 accumulated technical fouls during the season.
 - ◆ Suspension for 2 games after 5 accumulated technical fouls during the season.
 - ◆ Suspension for the remainder of the season including playoffs after 6 accumulated technical fouls during the season.
- 13) All teams must submit a roster to the Parks & Recreation Department prior to the third game of the season. Additions to rosters will be through and at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department. Players must participate in half of the regular season games to be eligible to participate in the playoffs. Each player that is listed on a roster must complete a registration form and submit payment in the amount of \$50 to be able to play in the league. Rosters will be checked periodically by the Parks & Recreation Department and anyone found to be on a team and has not completed the registration form and payment will not be allowed to play until this has been completed - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 14) All teams will have shirts that have a number on the back of each player's shirt. The shirts do not have to be matching, however once a player has been assigned a number, the player must maintain wearing a shirt with that number during each game of the season. This will allow officials and score keepers to track fouls, shots, etc.
- 15) Each team will be responsible for paying one official \$30 prior to the start of each regular season game. If a team does not pay, they will not be allowed to play the game and it will be counted as a forfeit. Any team that must forfeit a game without giving the Waterville Parks & Recreation Department a minimum of 72 hours notice will be responsible for the cost of both officials. This fee must be paid prior to the teams next scheduled game. Waterville Parks & Rec. will be responsible for official fees during playoffs only.
- 16) All players must be 30 years of age prior to January 1, 2012, in order to be eligible to play - no exceptions!